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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.